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JEFFERSON HIGHWAY ROUTE SELECTED

Bates County Committee Met Tuesday Afternoon and Mapped Out Route Through County.

The Bates County Jefferson Highway committee composed of C. A. Allen and Frank Ream, of this city, and Sam Walls and John Speer, of Adrian and H. P. Robinson, of Rich Hill, met in this city Tuesday afternoon and mapped out a route through the county for the proposed highway. The route as selected by the committee begins at the Vernon county line between sections 20 and 21 and runs north following the main traveled road to Rich Hill, where it enters the town on Sixth street. Turns west at Park avenue to the cemetery, then north on what is known as the West Road to Butler. North on High street to Ohio street then east to the northeast corner of the square, then north three miles, west one mile and then six miles north to Adrian, which it enters at the southeast part of town and proceeds west on Main street through the town, then north past the Crescent Hill cemetery, west across the bottoms and then north to the county line.

The committee then made arrangements for marking the telephone poles along the route as selected through the county. The official marking for the Jefferson Highway is a blue band six inches wide around the pole, eight feet from the ground and surrounded by a white band twelve inches wide and then another blue band six inches wide. On the white band is a black monogram of the two letters, J. H.

The selection of a route through the county was a vexatious problem for the committee. There were several proposed routes and each route had its friends, but only one route could be selected, and the committee went over each of them and carefully considered the claims of each and then designated the one that in their judgment would make the best 365 day in the year road. Now that the route has been selected through the county it is time for all good road boosters to take off their coats and put the road in such good condition that the Jefferson Highway directors will make it a part of that route.

Orchard Grove.

Mrs. Lafa Cassity and Mrs. I. F. Ellington, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Beach, went to Kansas City Tuesday. Mrs. Beach will spend the winter there with her grandchildren.

Peter Tharp and family and Walter Tharp and family visited at Milburn Tharp's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stouffer spent Sunday at Jim Nuckols.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ball visited Mr. Ball's parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassity, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beach, of Appleton City, and daughter, Stella, and Mrs. Phillip Pry and children spent Sunday at Lafa Cassity's.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ball surprised them Saturday evening by walking in about eight o'clock. A very pleasant evening was spent, the merry makers departing at a late hour after wishing them a pleasant journey. Mr. and Mrs. Ball and children will leave Thursday for Portland, Oregon, where they will make their future home. They will be much missed in the neighborhood by all who knew them.

Clyde Ellington, Arthur Ganz and C. E. Daniels attended the State Fair at Sedalia last week.

The ladies of the Christian church have organized a Ladies Aid Society. They will meet the third Wednesday of every month. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Cassity in the afternoon of Oct. 20th.

Miss Feeley and Cora Wix attended the State fair last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church served lunch at Dennis Ball's sale Tuesday.

Don't forget that Bro. Hood of Adrian preaches at the school house every Wednesday night. Everybody invited.

APPLE BLOSSOM.

Bates County Girl Makes a Success in the Life Insurance Business.

Among the agents of the New York Life Insurance Company there is a club called the "\$100,000 Club." The chief requirement for admission is that the agent must write \$100,000 worth of paid up insurance in the year. Recently the club held a meeting at the Hotel Traymore, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, all of the expenses of the members being paid by the company. The following clipping from the New York Bulletin, the official organ of the company, refers to Mrs. Lucille Goerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sevier, of Summit:

"Mrs. Lucille Goerner, of St. Joe, Missouri, responded for the ladies in a dignified, womanly fashion that captivated her audience. She is highly thought of by her branch. The boys all call her the 'Little Queen.' Her escorts were proud of their charge. She reflects credit on the business woman."

Mrs. Goerner is fast becoming one of the most valuable agents of the company in this part of the country. She wrote her \$100,000 worth of paid up insurance between January 1st and August 1st, this year.

Butler High School Notes.

To the patrons of the Butler High School, to the rural students and to all who are interested in the upbuilding of the community, I wish to call attention.

There is an enrollment of two hundred and forty students in this school now. It is said that the school has the largest enrollment of rural students in the state. This is something to be proud of. How many parents whose children finished the eighth grade last

year have helped to gain this distinction for our school?

Every student seems to be very much interested in the success of the school. The student government is moving along in a very pleasing way. The Freshmen bothered the government officials at the beginning of the year but are quieted down to work now.

An orchestra of about twelve pieces has been organized. It promises to be the best for several years.

A debating club has been formed with about fourteen charter members. Opportunities are offered to students in this club that are not offered in any other department in the school. Mr. Gibson, one of the new teachers, has charge of the club. The club promises to do very effective work.

On the twenty-first of September the student body elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Emmett Bullock, president; Clyde Borland, vice president; Walter Williams, Secretary; Gladys Weir, treasurer; Carroll Zwahlen, reporter; Claude McCombs and Logan Price, yell leaders.

Junior Notes

The Juniors are well started on their school year. We are beginning with all of our old enthusiasm, most of our former classmates, some new pupils and a splendid new section room teacher, Miss Chastain. We are the largest Junior class that has ever been in Butler High School. There are fifty-eight Juniors—thirty-three girls and twenty-five boys.

Our officers for this year are Emmett Bullock, president; Carroll Zwahlen, vice president; Walter Williams, secretary; Veva Ellington, treasurer; Pearl Walker, reporter; Virgil Lockard, sergeant-at-arms, and senators, Norma Keirsey and Jewell Thompson.

We are getting ready for some good basket ball games. Doris Denton was elected captain of the girl's team.

It seems that all of the teachers know that the Juniors are exceptionally intelligent pupils because they have been assigning exceptionally long lessons.

We expect to accomplish great things during the year to keep up our reputation of being 'the class that does things.' If you don't believe us just watch us.

Sophomore Notes.

Our summer holidays are over and we have now settled ourselves to nine months of study. Several of the Sophomore girls enjoyed themselves very much at the party given by the Loyal Daughters of the Christian church Thursday evening at the home of Miss Zola Jackson.

When a wienie roast was suggested as a means of smoothing from our brows the lines of care left there by four weeks of hard study, the class cheerfully agreed. Accordingly, on Friday afternoon, the class assembled at the High School building, from whence we departed on a hay wagon for White's Grove and the wienie roast. Arriving there, we built a fire and roasted wienies to our heart's content. After playing games, we again mounted upon the hay frame and merrily wended our way homeward. X X X

A Cass County Man Killed in An Automobile Accident.

George Albright, of Creighton, Cass county, was killed and two companions injured Tuesday of last week when the car in which they were riding struck the side of a culvert and was completely wrecked. They were going at a high rate of speed attempting to pass another car and did not see the culvert until it was too late.

DEMOCRATS OPEN COUNTY CAMPAIGN

Old Time Rally Creates Great Enthusiasm.

The Democratic campaign in Bates county was officially opened at Butler Saturday, September 30, with a regular old fashion Democratic rally which was the biggest, most enthusiastic political meeting held in Bates county in many years.

Hon. Henry L. Jost, former mayor of Kansas City and Rev. A. N. Lindsay of Clinton were the speakers of the day and were met at the hotel and escorted to the circuit court room by a reception committee composed of the following young ladies: Misses Elsie Silvers, Bertie Silvers, Goldie Newsome, Eva Herrell, Jessica Ray, Elizabeth Ewin, Maud Ficklin, Alice Smith, Burnie Rice, Minnie Bullock and Maurita Maxey, who were beautifully attired in costumes of red, white and blue.

The Butler Concert Band furnished inspiring music.

The meeting was called to order by Judge J. F. Smith, who introduced Rev. A. N. Lindsay of Clinton, who delivered the first address. Mr. Lindsay made a speech ringing with enthusiasm and confidence. He outlined the work and the policies of the National and State Democratic administrations and heartily endorsed both, and delivered a graceful tribute to his successful opponent for the gubernatorial nomination, Col. Fred D. Gardner. Mr. Lindsay's speech was replete with anecdotes illustrating his points and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

Hon. Henry L. Jost then spoke and in his interesting and convincing manner presented incontrovertible facts and figures showing

ing the difference in Republican rule favoring the Wall street and the special interests and the Democratic administration of national affairs where all the people share in the prosperity.

His discussion of the tariff question was masterly and showed a most comprehensive knowledge of the subject.

The enthusiasm of the large audience was manifested again and again throughout the day in applause and cheering and voters from every section of the county were unanimous in their predictions that the Democratic majority would be greatly increased at the November election.

A Pleasant Birthday Surprise.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snodgrass, one mile northwest of Spruce was the scene of a happy gathering Tuesday, September 26, 1916, it being Mr. Snodgrass' fiftieth birthday. The brothers and sisters planned a surprise which was very successfully carried out. Mr. Snodgrass did not have a suspicion till he noticed more than a half dozen rigs drive up in front of his home. He was busily engaged in cutting corn. It at once dawned upon him as to the cause of the company. Mr. Snodgrass at once made his way to the house where many good wishes were showered upon him by friends and brothers and sisters and their families. All being present but one sister, Mrs. Jennie Barnett and family of Adrian.

At noon a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed, which had been prepared by the women folks before coming and what his wife was unable to prepare unknown to her husband. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Radford, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kimble, Mr. J. C. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snodgrass, daughter, Fern, and granddaughter, Mable, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett and daughter, Lora, Mrs. Blanch Jones and daughter, Tacy, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Barnett and son, Herschel, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snodgrass and daughters, Ruby, Ina and Nina, son, Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snodgrass, daughter, Marie, and son, Verna, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman, daughter, Donna, and son, Kenneth, of Banning, Cal. One who was present.

County Court.

County Court met in regular session Monday, October 2, 1916, with Judges Campbell, Owen and Lowder present and Sheriff Johnson and County Clerk Frank Holland in attendance.

County Highway Engineer authorized to view site and make estimate of cost of bridge between sections 30 and 31 in Deer Creek township and report to court.

Ordered that the county furnish re-inforcing for two bridges in East Boone township, one between sections 25 and 26 and one between sections 26 and 27, said bridges to be built according to specifications of County Highway Engineer.

The Old Settlers Picnic.

Wednesday was old settlers day in Butler. The weather was all that could be desired and long before noon the roads leading to town were filled with people coming to help the old settlers celebrate the day. It was a record breaking crowd, perhaps the largest that ever attended an old settlers reunion in Butler. There was good speaking, music by the Butler band and a general good time a full account of which, together with a full list of premiums will be found in our next issue.

Attention Soldiers Widows!

The Ashbrook bill approved September 8th, 1916, provides a pension of \$20.00 per month to soldiers widows who have reached 70 years of age. Under that age \$12.00 per month. Any widow who married a soldier prior to June 27, 1905, will be entitled to a pension under this act. I have all necessary blanks.

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